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Sid Smith, in
"A MAN OF POSITION"
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The Educated Money, in
"TREASURE ISLAND"
A Corking Good Comedy

REBEL ADVANCE ON MEXICO CITY CHECKED

Fox Trial Is Expected To Be Ended Late Thursday

TUBERCULAR CAMP NOW LIKELY HERE

Sanitarium for Valley
Section May Be
Built Soon

STATE SECRETARY ANNOUNCES PLAN

Responses to the Seal
Campaign in Two
Counties Is Good

A tuberculosis sanitarium for this section of the state, located here, will be sought early in the new year, stated Dr. J. M. Graham, executive secretary of the Alabama Tuberculosis Association while on a visit here today.

Dr. Graham declared that responses in Morgan and Limestone counties to the seal sale campaign lately put on, convinced him sufficient sentiment existed in this section for the relief of tubercular patients to justify an effort to establish a camp, with the buildings and other equipment that goes with such an institution.

Dr. Graham declared he was convinced that many tubercular patients languished when taken to distant states, who, if they could be treated nearer home would gain in weight and strength. He cited the case of a woman, who is now recovering in the tuberculosis sanitarium near Mobile, who while in a far western sanitarium lost weight and strength steadily.

"I believe," stated Dr. Graham, "that it was the fact this woman's mind was better satisfied in her home state contributed largely to her improvement." Dr. Graham, who is a Congressional minister, then quoted the scripture words credited to certain Israelites who languished while in a strange land, "We could not sing the songs of Zion in a strange land; so we hung our harps on the willows and wept."

"I do not lay little stress on climatic conditions," said Dr. Graham, "in the treatment of tuberculosis is, but I do lay great stress on the importance of home like surroundings for the patients who are suffering from that dread disease."

Dr. Graham explained that at Anniston, where he recently made an address, the citizens propose to erect a tuberculosis sanitarium and now have \$40,000 for that purpose. In Etowah county, on a hillside near Gadsden, stated Dr. Graham, a six room residence and a small plot of ground was given by one man for a tuberculosis camp, and that since additions had been made to the plant until now the people around Gadsden have a first class camp.

The Mobile camp was described as not large nor extensive but up-to-date and its service good. Dr. Graham explained that in some instances, after an administration building was erected at a tuberculosis camp, interested citizens built cottages near it, and also that a building should be erected for the use of the physicians who examine the patients.

S. H. Malone, district member of the state Tuberculosis Association, who was with Dr. Graham, stated the visitor would leave for Birmingham today.

BOWLES ELECTED TO IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Thomas A. Bowles, well known local banker, and other local Shriners have returned from Birmingham where they attended a meeting of Zamora temple, which elected Mr. Bowles as representative to the session of the imperial council, which convenes this year in Kansas City.

It was the sixth time Mr. Bowles had been elected by the order to be a representative at a national meeting and was a high tribute to his work for the organization and his popularity among the members of the temple.

CHARGE BOY'S MURDER TO HIS MOTHER



Mrs. Rose Rothenberg, mother of Howard Rothenberg, charged with strangling to death the seven-year-old boy who was murdered at Windham, N. Y., a summer resort, Mrs. Rose M. Rothenberg, the child's mother; Mrs. Esther Litt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Rothenberg's sister, and Bursell Branaugh, at whose father's home Mrs. Rothenberg and her sister were stopping at Windham, have been indicted in Catskill, N. Y., for first degree murder. It is the contention of the State that the child stumbled across Branaugh and one of the women in a compromising position, and that he was slain to silence him.

HIGHWAY OFFICE WILL BE REMOVED

Deep regret was expressed here on receipt of information from Montgomery that the state highway commission had decided to consolidate the work of the first division office with that of the second division, moving the offices of the state commission here to Birmingham.

A. P. Henderson, of Athens, who has been in charge of the office here for several years, has resigned and H. D. Burnitt, assistant division engineer here, will be transferred to Birmingham to be assistant division officer there. Mr. Henderson recently was injured in an automobile accident and just now is recovering his health.

Colonel W. A. McCalla, now of Montgomery, but a former resident here, remains in the state department as principal assistant engineer and also will be in charge of maintenance.

Ray Knight Dies in California

News was received here Thursday of the death of Ray Knight at his home in San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Knight had visited relatives here where he has many warm friends. He is survived by a wife; his mother, Mrs. Frances Knight, of Anniston by an uncle, Col. A. W. Walton of Albany, by three brothers, John W. Knight, of Albany, Ogden Knight of Atlanta, and Fred Knight, of Washington, D. C.

Two sisters survive the deceased: Mrs. John Daniell of Vanderbilt University, Nashville and Mrs. M. E. Carthew-Yorston of Paris, France.

French Francs Hit Another Low Level

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Slackened demand for French exchange in the New York market today caused francs to slide off to another low level for all time at 5.15 cents. Traders reported the decline represented the sale of a small volume of French exchange holders who were in need of dollar exchange.

Practically all of the continental exchanges, including English bills, were slightly lower at the opening.

MICHIGAN AGOG ON FORD STATEMENT

(Associated Press)
DETROIT, Dec. 20.—Henry Ford's statement yesterday in which he declared the country is safe with Coolidge, and announcing he will not oppose President Coolidge on any ticket whatever, still was rebounding in Michigan political circles today. Republicans were exuberant and democrats, including those who filed Ford petitions, tempered disappointment with relief at the clarification of the political atmosphere. The third party managers, in some cases, were inclined to go ahead with its plans, despite Mr. Ford's statement, while other indicated the Ford statement finally settled it all.

Centre Grove Man Kills Fine Hogs

Two year old 'pine rooster' hogs make the best ham meat, stated W. E. Forman of Center Grove, a brother of Former Sheriff James A. Forman, who was here today. Mr. Forman has just killed several fine Poland China hogs, one of the heaviest of the number weighing 580 pounds.

Mr. Forman stated the hams of such improved stock of hogs were very fat, and that large quantities of the surplus fat had to be trimmed from the hams before they are cured.

"If you want choice hog meat," said Mr. Forman "get one of the old fashioned 'pine rooster' hogs in good condition, then butcher him and cure the heat in the old fashioned smoke house, using hickory chips to make the smoke. Such hogs should be about two years old and good and fat before being killed. There is a great deal of lean meat on the hams of such swine, and it is choice."

Train Hits Depot; 8 Persons Hurt

(Associated Press)
BETHESDA, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Eight or ten were reported injured when a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train, bound from Wheeling, West Virginia, to Chicago split a switch in front of the station here, turning over one day coach and damaging the front end of the station.

FEDERAL ATTORNEY REQUESTING RELIEF

Boyles Asks Another
Be Put in His Place
Temporarily

MORE ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED

Chief of Police States
He Is the Victim
of Politics

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The department of justice today received a request of United States District Attorney Boyles of Alabama, to be relieved from his duties, pending settlement of charges brought against him in connection with a Mobile liquor clean up.

Although no action has been taken by the department, officials indicated that such requests in the past have been granted, as a matter of routine and that Mr. Boyles would be relieved as soon as official action can be taken in the matter.

While no move has been made in the matter, it was indicated that Mr. Boyles' first assistant would act as district attorney for the present.

MOBILE, Dec. 20.—Further arrests were expected today in the federal government's crusade against the alleged whiskey traffic here. Twenty capias have been served and bonds totalling \$175,000 have been filed.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Patrick O'Shaughnessy, suspended chief of police of Mobile, under bond of \$23,000 in connection with liquor raids in Mobile said here today that politics was responsible for his predicament.

OIL IS DISCOVERED AT JACKSON, TENN.

(Associated Press)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 20.—A special from Jackson, Tenn., says that 5,000 people had assembled at ten o'clock this morning on the Howard farm, seven miles from Jackson, where at nine o'clock last night oil was struck at a depth of 1272 feet.

Stockholders in the well are refusing to one for their stock and great excitement prevails over a wide section of country.

COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Cotton futures opened firm. December 35.50; January 34.50; March 34.95; May 35.10; July 34.35.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned prior to December 13 totalled 9,545,805 bales, compared with 9,488,852 bales on the same date in November, the census bureau announced today.

MRS. TUCKER AND YOUTHFUL HUBBY ENJOYING HONEYMOON

Couple Will Stay in Southern Pines; Expect to Stay Until They Get Ready to Leave.

(Associated Press)

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., Dec. 20.—Honeymooning in Southern Pines Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Tucker are here to stay "until they get good and ready to leave" they said.

Interest in the couple, aroused by the publicity they have been given on account of the variance in their ages, centered here early today on a statement they promised to give out soon regarding charges of conspiracy to violate the state marriage laws of New Jersey, of perjury and subordination of perjury, filed against them at Trenton.

COURT CROWDED TO HEAR ARGUMENTS

Dallas, Texas, Attorney
Heard by Jurors
During Morning

DEFENDANT NOW DOUBLY GUARDED

Additional Deputies in
Courtroom as Trial
Nears Its Finale

(Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—Hundreds of persons today crowded into the Fulton superior courtroom at the trial of Philip Fox, charged with the murder of William S. Coburn, to hear Robert W. Allen, of Dallas, Texas, member of the defense counsel, make his argument.

The case was expected to go to the jury about three o'clock.

Hugh M. Dorsey, former governor of Georgia, prosecutor in the Leo M. Frank case here several years ago, and leading counsel for Fox, was scheduled to follow Mr. Allen.

Solicitor John A. Boykin was to deliver the closing address for the state.

The eight year son of the defendant was brought into the courtroom today for the first time. The boy sat in his mother's lap, facing the jury. Fox appeared haggard, pale and extremely nervous.

Additional deputy sheriffs were on duty in the courtroom and Fox's guard also was doubled.

"Fox knew nothing about his defense," Mr. Allen told the jury. "He was never consulted. His attorneys have only talked to him five minutes since they began working on the case."

The attorney made this statement in criticizing Mr. Howard of the prosecution, who charged last night that Fox did not hear the voice of God in his alleged delusions that prompted him to kill Coburn, until after his lawyers and alienists had consulted with him.

"William Howard was not as sincere as William Howard ought to have been," Mr. Allen continued. "He undertook to becloud the issues and did not stick to the records in the case. The slaying of Coburn by Fox was the act of an insane man and we have bared his life history from childhood to present day to prove such is the case."

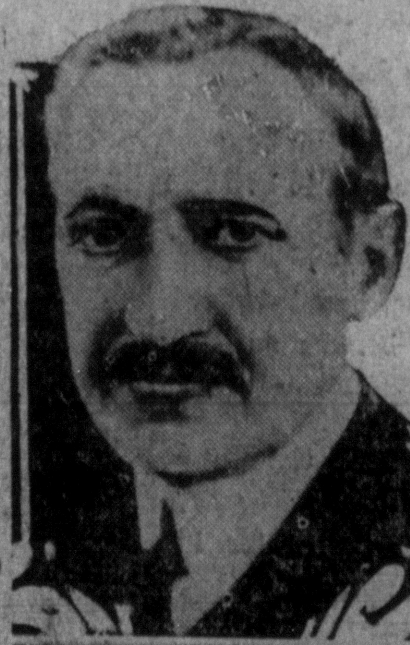
Funeral Friday for Mrs. Rundle

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. A. L. Rundle. The services will be held at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. J. D. Wallace, pastor.

The body arrived here last night and was conveyed to the late residence on Line street. Mrs. Rundle is survived by her husband and a daughter, Barbara, her mother, Mrs. M. J. Ranney, who will arrive today from her home in Arkansas City, Ark.

Pallbearers will be: A. A. Jones, L. L. Frazier, F. S. Hunt, F. E. Taylor, E. F. Baird, and W. W. Rahm.

Judge Who Will Try Gov. W. T. McCray.



Judge J. M. Collins

Judge James M. Collins, of the Marion County Criminal Court, Indianapolis, Ind., will preside at the trial in January of Governor Warren T. McCray, of Indiana, on eight indictments charging embezzlement, larceny and forgery in connection with his \$3,000,000 financial collapse.

COWART NOT TO RESUME POSITION

At a recent meeting of the Albany School board Prof. R. W. Cowart was unanimously elected as Superintendent of Albany schools. On being advised of the action, Mr. Cowart declined to accept the position saying he greatly appreciated the action, but desired to complete his studies at Columbia University, where he is to obtain the degree of Ph. D., this requiring a year's residence.

It is to be regretted that his services are not obtainable for he has been a prime factor in bringing the Albany schools to the high plane they now occupy. The splendid high school now here is the result of years of painstaking effort that the public is the beneficiary of and is only among the many advances he has been instrumental in bringing about.

HUGHES DISCLOSURE IS DEBATE SUBJECT

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Secretary Hughes' disclosure of a soviet movement to overthrow the American government was the subject of a senate debate today in which the authority of the Secretary's evidence was questioned by Senators who have urged recognition of the Russian soviet government.

Senator Borah, republican Idaho, declared it was his opinion, after mature investigation, that during the past three years the soviet had not convinced at any effort to overthrow the government at Washington. He added that if the department of justice or anyone else would furnish him any evidence, he would conduct a public investigation.

The evidence made public by Mr. Hughes and certified as authentic by the department of justice, was declared by Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska, to be mere conclusions, rather than facts, announcing that he intended to discuss the subject later at length. Senator Lodge, the republican leader, told the senate he thought he would be able to produce evidence which would command the attention of senators.

FUNERAL FRIDAY

Funeral services for Hester Ann Priest will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at Bellevue church, near Hartselle with interment in the church yard. Mrs. Priest died Wednesday night at the home of her grandson D. S. Bullard, whose home is near Bellevue church. Mrs. Priest was in her 71st year and has made her home with her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Read for many years.

FATE OF REBELLION HANGS IN BALANCE

Rebel Claim of Victory
Not Borne Out by
Press Reports

OBREGON SAYS PEACE IS NEAR

Washington Plans for
Settlement Not
Yet Received

(Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—The rebel advance on Mexico City from Vera Cruz has apparently been checked near San Marcos, 85 miles east of the capital, where the fate of the rebellion is being decided.

Rebel headquarters in Vera Cruz claim the federals have withdrawn toward the capital, but this report is not borne out by newspaper correspondents on the scene, who report that the situation has remained stationary since Tuesday's fighting, with the advance guards of opposing forces in contact near San Marcos.

President Obregon, in a message to The Associated Press, brands the rebels' claim as false and says he has reason to believe that peace will be restored very quickly.

A federal thrust from the south, in an effort to cut the railway line between Vera Cruz and the rebel army, is reported. In the western area, the operations are developing normally.

The secretary of the interior, denying reports that Washington had offered to meditate with those rebelling against the Obregon government, said Mexico has not officially received the Washington proposition, which would have been rejected, since it would imply recognition of the rebels' belligerency.

Rebels attacking Villa Hermosa, capital of the state of Tabasco, have been defeated after a 30 hour battle with the loss of 200 killed and more than that number wounded, according to an official bulletin by the war department.

The defending federals fought gallantly and suffered 30 casualties, according to this official report. The rebels fled, leaving their dead and wounded and large quantities of war materials.

BARCLIFT BELIEVES FORD FATE SEALED

An agreement has been reached between party leaders as to the disposition of Muscle Shoals in the opinion of many prominent men in this section including P. W. Barclift, vice president of the Farmer's and Merchants bank of Hartselle.

"I cannot help believing, that for better or for worse, the fate of Muscle Shoals project has been settled," said Mr. Barclift, "so far as the party leaders are concerned, at least."

"The action of Mr. Ford in coming out so strongly for Mr. Coolidge would seem to indicate they have come to some kind of a gentleman's agreement and in this section it is believed Muscle Shoals and its fate was a part of the agreement," continued Mr. Barclift.

"Mr. Ford having endorsed Coolidge, regardless of what the president does about the Shoals, the endorsement will have to stand, although Mr. Ford is quoted in his interview as speaking only for the day."

"Unless enough of congress is in favor of Mr. Ford's laying the Shoals to the extent they will fix the terms to suit Ford, he will be left out, provided he has not already secured an agreement. 'I find the people are not at all sure, as to whether or not, Ford will accept the terms of the Madden bill and in case he does not do so, it will appear he does not want the Shoals property.'"

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Those who have it, doubtless think a swelling head means a developing mind.

If affections that can be alienated are worth what the courts say, what must be the value of the affections of those who love for keeps.

It is well to keep in mind when thinking of weak back bones, that brains are said to be made of the same material.

If things keep on "going from bad to worse" the music of the spheres will become an anvil chorus.

If as is hoped, Coolidge has settled the Muscle Shoals question right, Southern democrats in these parts will pray for him while voting for his opponent.

Hiram Johnson has Wrigley, the chewing gum king, as one of his political managers. Hiram was sure Wrigley would have something better than the rag to chew.

HIRAM JOHNSON ENTERS LISTS IN DAKOTA AS "INDEPENDENT" CANDIDATE

By a decision of the Supreme Court of South Dakota, proceedings being instituted by the "regular" republicans in the hope of keeping Senator Hiram Johnson of California, off the ticket, it was held that he could not be listed as a republican. The Johnson forces promptly put the aggressive Californian on as an "independent."

It is very significant, and an indication that the progressive, or agrarian, semi-socialistic and other varieties of republicans are ready to bolt and follow either Johnson or some other leader professing ultra views.

Whether Johnson can pull this support to him, or whether it will be LaFollette or some other of the group, is a matter of speculation at this time, but it seems fairly certain that the republicans are headed for a split, with the standpat element supporting Coolidge, and the others gravitating to Johnson as the most outstanding progressive.

Bitterness is developing between the two wings of the party. The determined fight being made by the progressives to gain a more advantageous position in Congress, and thereby holding up the organization of Congress, has done much to drive the wedge deeper, as preliminary to a definite split. There is undoubtedly going to be much wrangling between the two factions; but, with all the family rows the republicans have, they are unique for their ability to get together at the last minute, except in the instance when Roosevelt headed the split and Wilson was elected.

The situation as it is developing now is very similar in many respects to that which obtained in that year; and politicians are predicting that if the democracy will formulate a platform embodying the progressive spirit, the chances greatly favor democratic victory. Johnson is evidently determined to press his candidacy and the other wing is equally determined to nominate Coolidge. —The Birmingham News.

MR. COOLIDGE ON FARMER RELIEF AND TAX REDUCTION

The approval given the candidacy of President Coolidge by Henry Ford will tend to cause many people to look with care upon the record of the President before placing him among the ultra conservative statesmen of the day.

Two of his pronouncements found in his recent

message—one upon the condition of the farmer, the other on tax reduction—will strike many as commonsense, straightforward statements. Like Senator Underwood, Mr. Coolidge is not much on curealls, as the following from the message to Congress concerning the farmer, will reveal:

"No complicated scheme of relief, no plan for government fixing of prices, no resort to the public treasury, will be of any permanent value in re-establishing agriculture. Simple and direct methods put into operation by the farmer himself are the only real sources of restoration. . . . Diversification is necessary. Those farmers who raise their own living on their lands are not greatly in distress."

The President restates what farmers of this state have been told for many years by such practical farmers as Mrs. Mathis of Gadsden, and all the farm agents of the counties and districts. He declares for "Diversification," and adds that farmers who raise their own living are not in that distress.

The views of the President in favor of tax reduction will meet with universal favor, some of his expressions being as follows:

"Of all the services which Congress can render to the country, I have no hesitation in declaring this one to be paramount. To neglect it, to postpone it, to obstruct it by unsound proposals, is to become unworthy of public confidence and untrue to public trust. The country wants this measure to have the right of way over all others."

"A proposed plan has been presented in detail in a statement by the Secretary of the Treasury, which has my unqualified approval. I especially commend a decrease on earned incomes. . . . Being opposed to war taxes in time of peace, I am not in favor of excess-profits taxes. A very great service could be rendered through the immediate enactment of legislation relieving the people of some of the burden of taxation. To reduce war taxes is to give every home a better chance."

THIS FALL HAS SHOWN THE VALUE OF GOOD APPLE ORCHARDS HERE

This has been a good-apple year in North Alabama. It has been a season for demonstrating the value of a good apple orchard, and for reminding the people that this part of North Alabama has too few such orchards.

No more juicy or delicious apples can be grown anywhere than in Calhoun and nearby counties. The apples brought in for sale in Anniston this year have been in most cases large and very fine and firm. They compare favorably with the best shipped-in apples, and they are sold at mere fraction of the price people pay for apples shipped from the Northwest or from other apple-producing sections of the country.

This part of North Alabama is overlooking a wonderful opportunity in not developing the apple-growing industry. The orchards we have in this and the nearby counties where they have been looked after as orchards should be, are good ones and produce a most excellent grade of fruit. Every farm could have such an orchard. Every farmer, with little or no extra expense and little extra effort could add largely to his farm income from the sale of apples, and with the proper development of the orchard industry, it would be but a few years until this part of the state would be shipping many carloads of apples to distant markets.

The Mellon orchard, and others in this county, as well as some in neighboring counties, among them especially some Clebourne county orchards, show what can be done in apple growing if the industry is given business-like attention. No fruit is more staple in demand and in price than apples, and no fruit can be made more certain of production. Many sections realize big money from their apple crops and some states, among them the Northern Pacific states and states of the far Northwest, are famed for the fine apples they produce, and apples are shipped from them by the train load every year. North Alabama could easily enjoy some of this added prosperity through the planting, cultivating and developing of apple orchards.—Anniston Star.

OFFICE CAT



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Christmas Seals Are On Sale

The little red and green stickers that the Tuberculosis League sells each year are again available. In past years it has been the custom of many of us to use them to seal Christmas packages. The American people seem destined to play the role of Ye Cheerful Giver, and it is with deep satisfaction that they can contribute to the Tuberculosis League, knowing that the money will be spent here at home, in a cause worthy of their efforts. The office cat hopes you will take seriously this one, serious note on a frivolous column. In the name of the league, he thanks you.

No, if you see a man smiling these holidays, it doesn't mean necessarily that he is crazy. He may be a coal man.

"I'll bite, what is it?" said one mosquito to another, as they landed on a mummy.

Correct this sentence: "The visiting team made a spectacular triple play and the crowd cheered itself hoarse."

The most prolific animals have the least chance in the world, and now you know why the poor have all the children.

"Stop, Look, Listen!"
The above wording as it appears on danger signs is familiar to everyone. It is perhaps the most widely posted sign in America. Being so common may tend to reduce its effectiveness. Why not signs worded—"Stop or be stopped."

THE ROOTERS

"Yes, I have two boys in Hifley college."
What is their yell?
"Money, money, money."

We like winter better than summer because flies don't.

Wonder why it is a boy always thinks some other fellow's sister is nicer than his own.

Topics of the day, the banana shortage.

A kiss a day keeps the lawyer away, if it's a home industry.

A married man says there is generally music in the air about two o'clock in the morning.

It is a wise woman who asks for what she can't have, so she can compromise on what she wants.

Farmers may be losing money but they certainly are not losing their automobiles.

What this country needs is more bone in the back and less in the head.

A large may was spread on the wall and the teacher was instructing the class in geography. "Horace," said she, "when you stand in Europe facing the north you have on your right hand the great continent of Asia. What have you on your left hand?"
"A wart," replied Horace.

One way to conceal your ignorance is to tell your small son to look it up himself and then he will remember it longer.

COURT IN SESSION

The Morgan County circuit court is in session today with Judge O. Seale Kyle presiding. The court was convened to give opportunity for petitions for new hearings in a number of civil cases.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Albany Building and Loan association will be held at the Central National Bank, Albany, Ala., on Saturday January 5th, 1924, at 7:30 p. m.

S. M. Thompson, Pres.
J. S. Wyatt, Sec.-Treas.

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ADVERSE REPORT ON FARLEY NOMINATION

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The nomination of Edward Farley as chairman of the United States shipping board, will be reported adversely to the senate, under a decision today by the commerce committee.

Favorable reports were ordered by the committee on the nominations of Frederick L. Thompson, of Alabama, and Bert E. Haney, of Oregon, reappointed as members of the board. The vote in the committee against Mr. Farley was said by members to be unanimous. Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, said he would be asked the nomination be considered in open session when it was brought before the senate.

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PRINCESS FRIDAY

Edna Daniels, who is known as "the speed girl of the movies," because of the speed roles she has played in pictures, has ample opportunity to gratify her craving for fast movement in her latest Paramount picture, "The Exciters," which Maurice Campbell directed, and which comes to the Princess theater Friday. In the picture, Miss Daniels as Ronnie Rand, chief of the "Exciters" has the thrilling experience of riding an aquaplane, participating in a motorboat race, riding in an aeroplane and dashing madly about the Florida turnpikes in a speeding roadster.

"There are more speed stunts in this picture than in a half dozen of my former pictures," explained Miss Daniels. "When I got through whizzing through the air for scenes in the photoplay I was ready to sit still for the rest of my life. I don't think I'll ever want to see a speed-boat or an aeroplane again so long as I live."

Antonio Moreno, recently seen in support of Gloria Swanson in "My American Wife," is co-starred with Miss Daniels in "The Exciters." He has the role of a young man of wealth who, to enjoy the thrills that accompany danger, joins the United States Intelligence Service and later identifies himself as a safe-cracker, with a band of crooks in order to obtain evidence of crime. Believing him to be a real burglar, Miss Daniels as Ronnie, true to her reputation as an exciter, marries him. Many interesting developments follow, and the climax is novel and dramatic. The supporting company is made up of several well known screen artists.

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War Blamed For Child Suicides
LINZ—Child suicide, which has been common in central Europe since the war, had a tragic illustration here recently. A boy, 17 years old hanged himself, and the next day at the same spot his 14 year old brother took his life in the same manner. The younger boy left a note saying he could not live without his playmate.

This self-destruction among children is ascribed to neurotic precocity resulting from conditions under which they passed infancy in war times.

So astonishing have been the results from the use of this oil that the American distributors have authorized local druggists to dispense it to rheumatic sufferers in this city, with a positive written guarantee, signed by themselves to return the full purchase price of the first bottle if the rheumatic pains are not wonderfully relieved. All who suffer from rheumatic pains should take advantage of this liberal offer. Unless you get relief from the very first bottle, your druggist will return your money. It is called Buller's Oil, and can be had at most good druggists, such as: Albany Drug Co., Dillehay Bros., S. M. Thompson, Prentiss Dillehay, -Advt.

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ANCHORAGE—Phenomenal weather in the late autumn, which took the form of warm chinook winds in the higher regions, has resulted in a stampede of prospectors to adjacent hills where they have staked many claims to be worked for placer gold in the spring.

The warm winds uncovered immense deposits of gravel which were swept down to the rivers, leaving a new terrain exposed. Prospectors report thawing at great depths which were locked in perpetual ice. They believe that nature thus has left open rich auriferous gravels hitherto sealed. On the west side of Turnagain Arm an avalanche 100 feet wide and a mile long rushed down a mountain, uprooting immense trees and cutting deep

into the soil. Three ledges rich in quartz were revealed. The creeks of that region had given up placer gold in the past, and the news of the big slide sent every unattached man with an outfit into the mountainous region above the Arm. Claims were staked, and since winter was closing in, the prospectors left to return at the first thawing of spring.

The chinooks prolonged the open season in the hills a month or more. It is predicted that this will result in an unusually early spring, as the usual early freeze-up was lacking and the blankets of snow prevented deep freezing later.

Long-time residents of Alaska believe that climatic conditions are undergoing a general change. They point to the recent deluge that put the southern division of the Alaska railroad out of commission for 20 days. The deluge, accompanied by a warm gale, denuded even the mountain peaks of snow. It has been customary for the first heavy snow to lie all winter. But this season, in southwestern Alaska, several times snow fell in quantity only to be melted again. Winter seemed reluctant to take hold.

MEETING POSTPONED

Announcement is made by Mrs. J. F. Lovin, an official of the W. C. T. U. that owing to the busy season, no meeting of the Woman's Christian Union will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Friday afternoon.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR THURSDAY

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BUFFET LUNCHEON FOR WOMAN'S PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB. MESDAMES L. A. NEILL AND W. R. SHELTON, HOSTESSES.

Mesdames L. A. Neill and W. R. Shelton were hostesses at a buffet luncheon to the Woman's Progressive Culture Club on Tuesday, December 18th at the residence of Mrs. Neill that was attractively decorated in holly and poinsettia suggestive of the approaching holidays. The light from the blazing logs in the living room danced merrily on glistening holly leaves and red berries. The music room that is gay with rose draperies had pink cyclamen blooming in baskets as an added attraction. The library had decorations of holly, the dining table was centered with a basket of big rich poinsettias embedded in holly, it's handles hidden by feathery ferns.

At one o'clock a delectable luncheon was served and at it's close the Greig-Isben program, a matinee lyric, was given in the music room. Isben's "Peer Gynt" with incidental Greig music. Mrs. George Williamson, president of the club announcing the introductory musical selections.

"I Love Thee"—Mrs. Pettey.
"In the Hall of the Mountain King"—Mrs. H. O. Troup.

Synopsis and introduction, reading from Act 3, scene 3 and 4—Mrs. Lockhart.

Instrumental Number—Mrs. Troup
"Oses Death" Reading Act 3, Scene 6.

Interpretative Sketch, "Anitra's Dance"—Miss Katherine Quarles.
Sunshine Song—Mrs. Pettey.
Reading, Act 5, Scene 5.
"Morning Mood" piano—Mrs. Troup.
Reading Act 5, Scene 10.
"Solweg's Cradle Song"—Voice, Mrs. Pettey.

Miss Quarles who gave the interpretative dance was in oriental costumes and was as graceful as a sylph and won her audience as she lightly tripped into view. Mrs. Lockhart who is a reader of fine ability interpreted the scenes so beautiful and naturally "Peer Gynt" became a reality.

Those included in this function were the club members, Mesdames Theodosia Allison, E. H. Allison, Marjorie Broadus, J. H. Calvin, B. Crawford, J. W. Cunningham, James A. Duncan, J. T. Jones, S. A. Lynne, D. D. McGehee, E. C. Payne, John Perkins, F. F. Tidwell, G. D. Williamson, J. D. Wyker, Misses Martha Hoff and Rebecca Leadingham. Presidents of the local federated clubs enjoyed the program of the Culture club who were as follows: Mrs. L. P. Troup, Mrs. Earl Calvin, Mrs. W. H. Ritter, Mrs. Stanley Wyatt, Mrs. E. D. Whitman, Mrs. W. H. Winton, Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mrs. M. S. orkman, the latter being a guest of the club.

Mrs. Neill was in her happiest mood welcoming her guests with the grace and dignity that is characteristic of her. She wore an afternoon gown of crepe and oriental figures trimmed in fur. Mrs. Shelton welcomed guests in the music room and was attired in an afternoon dress of French blue taffeta with a touch of cream lace at the throat.

The club is greatly indebted to Mrs. Lockhart and Miss Quarles, Mrs. Joseph Pettey and Mrs. H. O. Troup for a delightful program, also to Mrs. F. F. Tidwell, chairman of the program committee, for her untiring efforts in arranging so worthwhile an entertainment. While here Mrs. Lockhart and Miss Quarles were the house guests of Mrs. Tidwell, leaving on Tuesday evening for New Orleans where they will spend the holidays.

SHOWER FOR MISS BROCK.

Miss Dimple Brock was the inspiration for a beautiful party given by the Young Peoples' Missionary Society of the Central Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon in the attractive home of Mrs. Rufus Warren on Moulton street. Christmas decorations were used for the occasion. The bride was seated in a large chair appropriately decorated over which hung a large Christmas bell. Suddenly this opened and a shower of wishes for the bride were read amid much merriment.

The guests were asked to write a poem using the initials of the bride and groom. These were filed and presented to the bride as a souvenir of the occasion.

Little David Speake Warren in a charming little speech presented the gifts to the bride.

Miss Brock was charming in a brown satin faced crepe and a corsage of carnations.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Corin Long and Mesdames Kennedy and Schrickle.

Miss Alice Hatton will leave for Little Rock, Ark., on Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hatton.

HARVEST DAY AT TRINITY.

Mrs. W. A. Emmens was hostess to the Ladies of the Trinity Missionary Society at their harvest day celebration on Tuesday. The program given was planned to bear on the subject of the day. Several items of interest were given among them being the treasurer's report and also a study of the standard of excellence.

At noon, a delicious lunch was served.

The principal feature of the afternoon was the Bible contest, designed to test one's memory of verses and quickness in recalling them.

At the conclusion of the program, the members of the society extended their appreciation of their retiring president, Mrs. W. A. Emmens, by a rising vote of thanks.

CHRISTMAS ROOK PARTY.

Mrs. Walter George will entertain some of her friends at a Rook party on Wednesday evening, December Twenty-Six, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Minor on Johnston street.

Mrs. O. D. Carney of Greenbrier, Ala., has gone to Meridian, Miss where she will be the guest of her son, Donnell Carney during the holidays.

Little Constance Pearson is sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Borton are here for the holidays from Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. Clayton Boggs left this morning for a few weeks visit to relatives in Waco, Texas.

Miss Moseley, music supervisor of Decatur schools and Miss Turley chaperoned the fifth and sixth grades to Greenbrier yesterday, leaving on No. 36, returning on No. 43. A weiner roast was enjoyed. The merchants supplied the kiddies with cold drinks, candy and chewing gum.

Mrs. L. F. Goodwin returned home on Wednesday from Birmingham where she has been taking treatment for several months. She was accompanied by Rev. L. F. Goodwin and is reported very much improved in health much to the delight of her hosts of friends in our cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Martin will go to Marietta, Ga., for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Elder teacher in the Albany schools, will leave this weekend for Window, Ga., her home where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pulliam expect to spend their holidays in Nashville.

Misses Holt, Smith and Bryan, teachers in the local schools will spend Christmas in their respective homes in Tennessee.

Mrs. Charles Crow and baby, of Little Rock, Ark., will arrive this afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gunn. They will be joined on Monday by Mr. Crow.

Miss Nell Chilton of Nashville, Tenn. who has been teaching school in Bessemer, will be the weekend guest of Mrs. Samuel Blackwell en route home.

Miss Zulee Gibson, teacher in the Gadsden schools, will be home to spend the holiday season with her parents.

Miss Green, of Birmingham, arrived this morning to spend several days as the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. D. Scrivner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Scrivner will spend the Christmas season in Birmingham with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. McAmis and son, Frank, of Lawrenceburg, will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Samuel Blackwell.

Miss Lucille Phinizy will probably come home tonight to spend the Christmas tide with her mother, Mrs. Bert Phinizy, Miss Phinizy teaches in the Birmingham schools.

Mrs. R. C. Gunter and George Gunter, of Chattanooga, Tenn., will be the Christmas guests of their brother, S. D. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Saunders and Miss Johnson will also spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Imogene Lee will go to Birmingham to spend the holidays.

Miss Moseley will go to Huntsville to spend Christmas.

Miss Margery Raney will return home Saturday to be the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Raney.

Miss Willie Bray is spending her vacation with her sister in Lynville, Tenn.

Miss Lucy Inabett will arrive Saturday morning to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Inabett. Miss Inabett is a student of Randolph Macon, at Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Kimball Jones returned home on Wednesday morning from Asheville, N. C., where she spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin and children will spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Haleyville, Ala.

Miss Clutie Bloodworth, who is primary instructor at the Normal at Cullohee, N. C., will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bloodworth. She will probably arrive on Saturday night.

Miss Maud Odom, of Birmingham, will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Odom, next week for the holidays.

Miss Emma Hill, of Florence, was here on Wednesday en route home after a business visit to Montgomery.

Miss Margaret Turner is here from her school work at Maryville, Tenn., for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner.

PERSONALS

Coleman Spain, an attorney of Birmingham, was here today.

W. A. Hooper of Vinemont was here on business today.

J. Will Dunkin and J. J. Cudd both of Hartselle were here on business today. Mr. Cudd said he liked the Albany-Decatur Daily and read it regularly.

Ferdinand Phinizy and Donald Humphrey, who go to Branum and Hughes at Spring Hill are at home for the holidays.

Julian and Norman Harris, Clyde Hendrix, Jr., and Seybourne Lynn, all of whom are students of Auburn Polytechnic Institute, are at home for the holidays.

Leonard Lanier, of Birmingham, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lanier.

J. H. Calvin has returned from Nashville, where he has been for the past few days.

Redus Collier of Auburn College is here for the holidays.

C. T. Harris of Iuka, Miss, was here today.

H. B. Marston arrived this morning from Huntsville.

Plan To Fill Danube With Barges.
VIENNA—All the romance is being wrung from the historic old Blue Danube made famous in song, music and story almost everywhere. Prosaic Danube boatmen who care but little about waltzing are looking forward to next summer which promises to be the busiest in a transportation way, in the river's history.

Dredges have been at work on the river, and this natural trade route through central Europe to the Black Sea, Constantinople and Odessa has been greatly improved and developed. New boats with larger carrying capacity are being built for the spring trade, and transshipment facilities are being developed.

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J. M. Houston of Town Creek Dead

The remains of J. M. Houston, prominent citizen of Town Creek, were brought here from Birmingham today to be taken to the former home of the deceased. Mr. Houston died Wednesday in a hospital at Birmingham following an operation.

The deceased was one of the most prominent men of his community, being active in business, and in social and church affairs. He was an official of the Methodist Episcopal church south, of Town Creek. The pastor of that church, Rev. J. W. Curl, was here today and accompanied the remains of Mr. Houston to Town Creek, where the interment is announced for Friday.

For some time, Mr. Houston's health has been failing, according to statement of Rev. Curl, and it was believed an operation would relieve his condition. He was operated on at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning dying soon afterwards. Mr. Houston is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Grace Malone of Livingston, Misses Elizabeth and Josephine Houston of Town Creek, and by the following sons

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AVIATORS BRAVE DEATH TO PICTURE VOLCANO

HILO—Airplane photographs of the fire-pit of an active volcano were taken recently by United States army pilots, who successfully performed this daring feat over Kilauea, the largest continuously active volcano in the world.

A group of four planes did the work in a sudden descent directly over the inner crater they went down to within a few hundred feet of the roaring inferno of lava within the encircling walls.

Heavily buffeted by the up-rush of super-heated air and gas fumes arising from the pit, the aviators drove their planes straight ahead, while the daring photographers leaping far outboard took a series of rapid fire photographs of the tumultuous molten lava directly beneath them, according to witnesses of the feat. A series of unusually graphic views was taken.

Those who participated in the flight were Lieutenants J. M. McCalloch, W. N. Arnolds, and Ned Schramm, Captain R. G. Hoyt, communication officer R. C. Wriston, photographer, and three enlisted men.

SOVIET GOODS SHOWN IN BERLIN
BERLIN—A permanent exhibition of Russian products has been opened in the rooms of the commercial mission of the soviet republic in this city. Exhibits are made of goods which buyers may obtain from stores in Germany or from Russia direct. The display consists chiefly of raw materials and popular handiwork.

Filipinos Efficient in English
MANILA—A total of 534 candidates recently took the bar examination test in this city and more than 270 asked that the examinations be given them in the English language. This is the highest English percentage ever recorded. Only 126 candidates passed the tests.

FRENCH PRESTIGE PUT HIGHER THAN IN PREVIOUS OLYMPIC

PARIS—The French Olympic committee, directors of sporting federations, clubs and close followers of athletics in France in general are bending every effort toward making a creditable showing at the 1924 Olympic games but are under no misapprehension as to the prospects of French athletes winning the games. While not unduly pessimistic they readily admit that France will not finish first, but find solace in the thought that the Olympic Games are the greatest manifestation of international sports in existence and that the vanquished do not necessarily emerge from them with a loss of prestige.

"While we would much rather win the Olympic games than finish among the also-rans," said Frantz Reichel, general secretary of the French committee, "we feel that great benefit will be derived for athletics in France by the mere presence and participation in all branches of sport of the 4,000 or 5,000 athletes—the best in their lines of endeavor—in 52 countries. There is one thing, however, that we may win and that is the acknowledgment of all interested that the 1924 Olympic games were the best organized since their revival. This we will try to do."

In the winter sports which are to be held at Chamoni from January 20 to February 5, the opinion was general that France would only place behind the Canadians, Scandinavians and Americans, in hockey, skiing, Bob-sleigh, and curling. They are outclassed in speed skating and only hold out the hope of getting points in the figure skating where Mademoiselle Yvonne Bourgeois, who incidentally is one of France's upper ten rackets in women tennis, has more than an even chance of winning.

French rugby experts were sanguine that the team representing France in this event had a good chance of winning, especially if Great Britain maintains her present decision of not being represented.

In association football every one admitted that France stood no show. England stands alone in this sport and the French team has been regularly defeated by the Belgians and Czechs, while the teams representing Italy, the Scandinavian countries and Spain have won more matches from France than they have lost to them in the international clashes of the past few years.

With the advent of polo in June teams from the United States, England and even South Americans are regarded here as likely finalists. France has no combination which can place any of the foregoing in danger.

In track and field events, the winning of which was conceded by all to be the real aim of all countries entering the Olympic Games, France is not expected to total up many points.

JAPAN'S SHORE LINE INCREASED BY QUAK

TOKIO—Japan's area has been considerably extended as a result of the earthquake. There has been a marked change in the shore line of the Miura and Izu peninsulas which form Sagami Bay, the center of the disturbance.

According to experts the bay is many fathoms deeper and along the shores rocks heretofore immersed are showing, forming small islands, while residences built on the seashore have considerable stretches of land between them and the sea which when reclaimed will be of great value.

The admiralty boats have been co-located for some weeks now preparing new charts of Sagami Bay and surrounding waters. New charts of Tokio Bay also have been completed.

The meteorological officials find that the land rose to the extent of nine feet on Miura and parts of Boso peninsula and at Choshi, at the mouth of the Tone River, north of Tokio, and about eight feet at Oise on Izu peninsula. On the other hand the earth has settled at Inatori, a village at the extreme southern end of Boso peninsula and at Oshima or Vries Island, just opposite Inatori.

Notice Of Final Settlement The State of Alabama.

Morgan County
Probate Court
In the matter of the Estate of Dr. M. W. Murray, Deceased.
To Whom It May Concern.

Whereas, Mrs. Pearl C. Murray, Executor of the estate of Dr. M. W. Murray, deceased, has filed her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of her said administration, and the 14th day of January, 1924, has been appointed on which to make such settlement;

You are, therefore, hereby notified to appear before the said court on the said 14th day of January, 1924, to contest the said settlement if you think proper so to do.

Given under my hand this 19 day of December, 1923.

L. P. TROUP
Judge of Probate
Dec. 20-27-Jan. 3.

LONDON PRODUCERS TRY TO POPULARIZE BRITISH MADE FILMS

LONDON—The British used to smile at the American custom of picking seven days out of the calendar to stir up interest in sundry things, fire prevention week, better babies week, whatnot week. But now the British are acquiring the habit themselves. Or perhaps it is being thrust upon them by press-agents and go-getters and the lively worshippers of the verb "to sell."

The custom slipped into England by the back door, or maybe underneath. The first "week" was set aside for the purpose of getting people to annihilate a few millions of rats which infest these isles. Hardly anyone got excited over "rat week," but now that the cinema manufacturers have instituted "Great British Film week" and adorned it with appearances of the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary (themselves not a movie), the public is responding.

It seems that only 15 per cent of all the films shown in Britain are of British make; the rest come from America. And in the colonies and dominions of the British Empire, the Yankee movies are even more popular, only two or three per cent of the reels being British products. The British National Film League opened its "week" by inviting the Prince of Wales to luncheon and the prince in a speech recounted what he called the "good points" of the movies.

Princess Mary did not make a speech to further British Film Week but she consented to be present at a first-night performance of a spectacular film based on the British efforts in battle during the world war. The house was packed.

The producers here apparently do not visualize any possibility of driving the Yankee reels off British screens. What they hope for, they said, is to bring up the home industry so that 50 per cent of the films shown on English screen will be British.

Several times in the past, both in London and the provinces, certain theaters have set out to show nothing but home-made films. But sooner or later box office woes have driven them back to accepting appearances of the well-known American actors and actresses on their screens.

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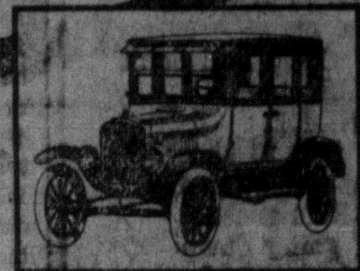
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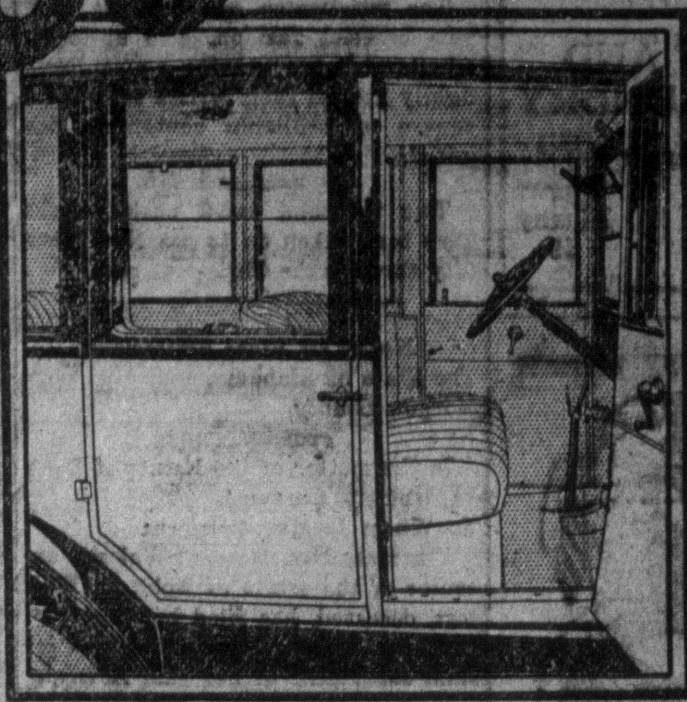
JUNE 30, 1923.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....	Capital Stock.....\$175,000.00
Accounts.....\$3,476,203.23	Surplus Fund.....175,000.00
Stocks and bonds.....162,873.00	Undivided Profits.....
Overdrafts.....3,131.68	and reserve.....90,297.55
Banking houses.....	Deposits.....3,859,241.21
(16).....90,500.00	
Furniture and fixtures (16 sets).....36,750.00	
Real estate.....8,100.00	
Other resources.....16,334.28	
Cash and due from banks.....505,646.52	
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New York Letter

by Lucy Jeannie Price



NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Going to sleep has become a dangerous habit. Here is William Jacobson, who declares that, awake, he is a perfectly honest, law-abiding citizen, but who, under the throes of sleep, went out and committed robbery. He held up a clerk, emptied the till and opened fire on the police who sought to capture him. When arraigned, he insisted that he remembered nothing from the time he fell asleep over a book in his own home. His sound-asleepness had continued throughout a running fight with the officers so he declares.

Ordinary dolls are being put up against severe competition. The latest fad in the toy line is the porcelain

doll, modeled in wax from life, with a plaster of Paris cast delicately painted for the head. Well known people of the stage are sitting for the dolls, and one may have Rodolph Valentino, Mme Jeritza or any number of other stage favorites inhabiting the nursery from now on. I am not sure but what the children will continue to prefer plain Mary Jane, however, whom their imaginations can transform into a different heroine every day or hour. But as a portrait of oneself to give one's beloveds, it might be an attractive creation.

Morris Gest doesn't run away from any of the difficulties and vicissitudes of a theatrical producer's life. Anyone who brings stars and companies to New York from all corners of the earth throws down a gauntlet to complications. But even Mr. Gest must be losing a few winks of sleep at the latest perplexity—to put it mildly. He and Max Geinhardt are making ready a production of "The Miracle," and Mr. Gest has brought over Lady Diana Duff Cooper to play the lead role of the Madonna. Now comes Princess Marchionni, engaged by Mr. Geinhardt for the same part. Moreover she is going to play it, she asserts. "When the curtain rings up on the first night, I shall be on the stage," she says with considerable conviction. Asked what would happen if Lady Diana insisted also on playing, the Princess said, "That would be too comic."

Columbia University is not to be outdone by Yale in matter of making motion pictures. Only whereas Yale saw fit to make permanent the history of the United States in its films, Columbia is going to set down for all the world to behold, the daily life of its own students. A living picture of scenes and life at Columbia is to be made in five reels, which may be shown as an inducement to students at secondary schools to attend Columbia, as well as to gatherings of past students who may want to become reminiscent.

The New York Health Department has an unsophisticated palate. Its inspectors have obtained a conviction against a firm of provision merchants on account of 440 pounds of Roquefort cheese, which they declared was not "fresh, sound or wholesome." In vain the merchants explained that Roquefort cheese isn't supposed to be fresh or even sound and that the worse it is the better it is. Outraged gourmets who delight in European standards of cheese may weep but our Roquefort cheese is to be kept fresh, even as our cider must be.

The wristwatch has brought in a new bracelet fashion. The up-to-the-minute girls are wearing a black band tightly around their wrists set with a square of brilliants containing one initial.

Two thousand extra postal clerks have been taken on to see New York City through the Christmas rush.

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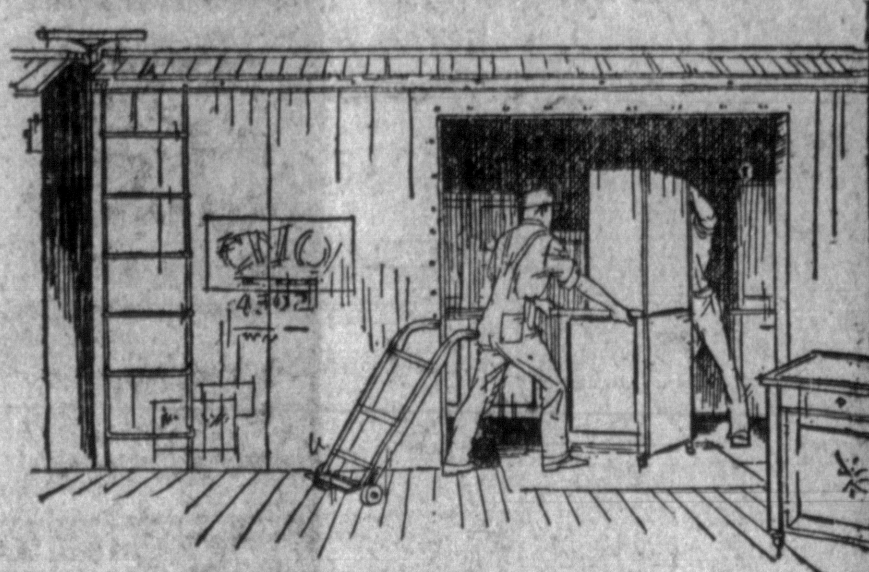
ULSTER PURCHASES MANSION BELFAST—The Ulster government has purchased Hillsborough Castle, County Down, as an official residence for the Governor General, the Duke of Abercorn, whose seat, "Barons Court," is too remote from Belfast. Hillsborough Castle is one of the most beautiful of Irish mansions and is the ancestral home of the Downshire family.

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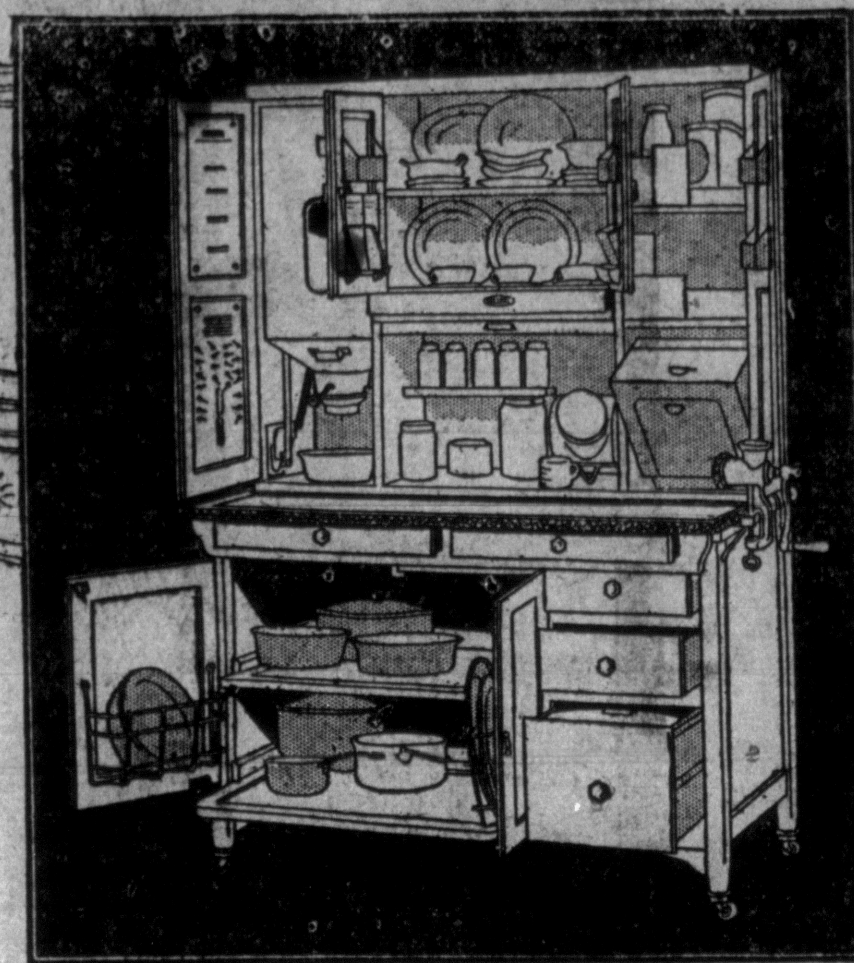
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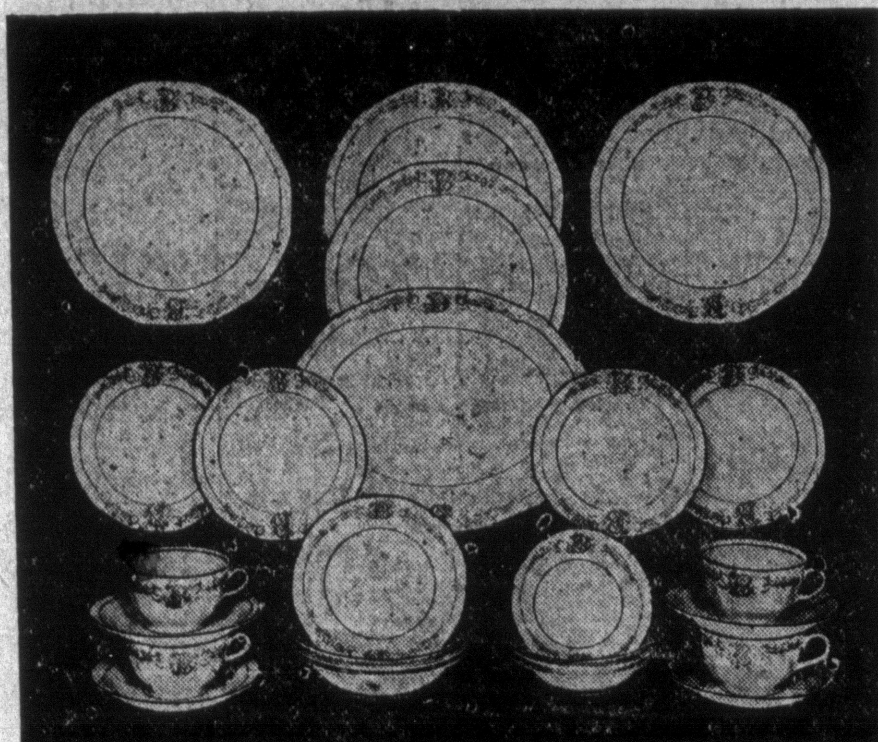
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